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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 8484

FROM US DEL LOS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJ: STRAITS DISCUSSION WITH LIBERIAN REP

1. U.S. REP MOORE MEET WITH LIBERIAN LOS REP  
TO DISCUSS MUTUAL INTEREST IN FREE TRANSIT OF STRAITS  
AND PROTECTION OF NAVIGATION. MOORE POINTED OUT STRONG  
COMMON INTEREST OF TWO STATES ON STRAITS AND OTHER  
NAVIGATION ISSUES AND IMPORTANCE OF NEXT  
OAU POSITION FOR SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF THESE ISSUES.

2. LIBERIAN REP RESPONDED THAT US AND LIBERIA  
DID INDEED SHARED COMMON INTEREST ON THESE ISSUES AND THAT  
LIBERIA WOULD OPPOSE ANY SEPARATION OF REGIMES FOR MILITARY  
AND COMMERCIAL SHIPPING. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE HAD STUDIED UK  
ARTICLES AND FOUND THEM TOO RESTRICTIVE OF NAVIGATION IN  
SOME RESPECTS. HE VOLUNTEERED LIBERIA QUITE PREPARED  
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TO CONSPONSOR A STRAITS ARTICLE WITH THE U.S. AND

WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SPECIFIC TEXTS WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN OAU CONTEXT.  
STEVENSON

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